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Non-Rotational Casing Hanger and
Seal Assembly Running Tool

Inventor: Michael J, Matusek et al.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION FINAL MAILED
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PATENT - Customer Number 27778

Docket No.: OTD-030256-US

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In re the Application of: Michael J. Matusek and William A. Abreo, Jr.

For: NON-ROTATIONAL CASING HANGER AND SEAL ASSEMBLY
RUNNING TOOL

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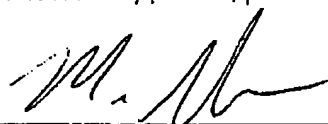
Transmitted herewith is the **Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed December 02, 2005**, including: Ten (10) Pages of Amended Claims with Remarks;

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Please associate this application with Customer Number 27778.

Should you wish to discuss this application with counsel for Applicant, please call Manish Vyas at (713) 939-2343.

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Serial No. :10/629,973	§Group Art Unit: 3672
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005, and prior to the two-month date of the mailing of this Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.